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## QUILTING CALGARY

Prolific Calgary quilter Agnete Kay has earned accolades for a variety of her work, including scenes inspired by the city itself. "Every quilt tells a story," said one fan. More in [metroNEWS](#). JENNIFER FRIESEN/FOR METRO

## Paskapoo hearing heats up

### DEVELOPMENT

### Books hurled at councillors

After beginning Monday, then spanning another 12 hours at city council Tuesday, the drama over a proposed development on Paskapoo Slopes will stretch into a third day Wednesday.

Council adjourned late Tuesday night after an all-day public hearing that saw passionate pleas from dozens of people who want to see their beloved natural area preserved.

The hearing was at times heated; one woman was removed by security after throwing books at council members.

At issue are a series of bylaw amendments that would clear the way for the mixed-use de-

velopment that has been compared to Whistler Village.

Trinity Development Group aims to build on 100 of 260 acres it owns east of Calgary Olympic Park and donate the rest to the city for conversion to parkland.

Critics noted much of the "gifted" land is undevelopable, anyway.

Many people who regularly walk, cycle or ski on area trails wanted the entire natural space protected as a park, but Coun. Evan Woolley noted that would be virtually impossible, as it's all privately owned land, despite being used "as if it were park land for many, many, many years." ROBSON FLETCHER/METRO

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## IN BRIEF

### Second man charged in weekend homicide

A second man has been charged by Calgary Police in relation to a stabbing murder, which took place this weekend.

Eighteen-year-old Jesse Sky Copenace has been charged with second-degree murder.

On Sunday morning at approximately 1:30 a.m. officers responded to reports of a man in medical distress in the 4000 block of 19 Street N.W.

The victim, 18-year-old Levi Marance of Red Deer, was transported to a hospital where he died a short time later.

A 17-year-old boy has also been charged with second-degree murder.

This is the 14th homicide of 2015 in Calgary.

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### Animal bylaw forces Alberta porker to hoof it

Eli the pot-bellied pig is hitting the road after losing his right to live with his Edmonton-area owners.

Michelle Kropp and her family kept Eli as a pet in their Sherwood Park house for more than 4 1/2 years.

But the porker is considered livestock under a county bylaw and the family was told Eli would have to hoof it after a neighbour complained.

The family took the matter to court, but a judge sided with the county last fall.

The county then enforced its bylaw and said Eli had to be gone by August.

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# Bebe boss does right by relieved customer

## CHINOOK CENTRE

### Apologizes for error but lets staff know he supports them

**Lucie Edwardson**  
Metro | Calgary

Bebe CEO James Wiggett said he hopes his Chinook Centre store will get a "mulligan," after an incident Sunday left a Calgary woman out \$168 and without her birthday purchase.

Wiggett said although he wishes they could have a "do over," he thinks the "telling moment is what happens next."

Belinda Morrison went into Bebe Sunday to buy a dress for her birthday party, but left empty handed and without \$168 after the debit system crashed, and employees told her she hadn't paid — even after she returned with a bank statement.

When contacted Tuesday, Morrison said she was in much better spirits.

"They're sending me the dress, refunding my money and giving me a gift certificate," said Morrison, who will now have the dress for her birthday.

Morrison said she was also pleased to have been called directly by Wiggett, who offered her a personal apology.

"I gave her my personal num-



Belinda Morrison holds up her bank statements indicating she had spent \$168 at Bebe.

LUCIE EDWARDS/SONK/METRO

ber and told her if she ever had a bad experience again to call me directly, but I guaranteed we're doing everything to make sure it doesn't," said Wiggett.

The Bebe boss told Metro he had the opportunity to speak to both the regional and district managers of the Chinook Centre store, and said they had a "long discussion" about the incident and "what my expectations are going forward."

Wiggett said the customer connection is critical to him and his company.

"I take our customer relation-

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They're sending  
me the dress,  
refunding my  
money and giving  
me a gift certificate.  
Customer Belinda Morrison

ships very much to heart," he said. "If it's something important enough for the CEO to get involved, then I will."

The Bebe store has added

additional staff to deal with an influx of calls about the situation.

According to Wiggett, there have been threatening calls made to the store and manager, which he finds "disappointing," so additional personnel will help them going forward.

Wiggett said it's important to him that his staff know they're supported, and said he's spoken with them over the phone.

"The key here is we learned from it and to make sure Belinda knows we view her, as a customer, as very important," he said.

## GRUESOME DISCOVERY

### Family mourns mutilated pet cat

**Aaron Chatha**  
For Metro | Calgary

Jay Stephen and Natasha Porter used to let their cat Peter outside most nights.

In a southwest Calgary neighbourhood populated with pet owners, they felt safe with the knowledge Peter would be back purring on their doorstep in the morning.

That is until last Wednesday, when a neighbour found Peter's body on the front lawn.

Police are investigating the gruesome discovery in Glenbrook, CPS confirmed Tuesday.

"He was decapitated and his front legs were cut off," Porter said. "He seemed to look like he had a slice down his center. It looks like he was disembowelled and his whole stomach was laying out across the lawn like a big skipping rope."

Originally the family thought an animal had killed Peter. Once they realized there was no blood on the scene, they began to think maybe someone took the cat elsewhere, killed it and dumped his body on the lawn.

The grisly act has stunned the neighbourhood.

"I was really disgusting and I felt horrible considering it was right outside our bedroom window," said neighbour Jessica Labrecque.

"I felt guilty thinking that maybe if I'd heard something, I could have done something."



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## CRIME

## CPS says 60% of 2015 shootings drug-related

**Lucie  
Edwardson**  
Metro | Calgary

Following a slew of shootings in the city's northeast, Calgary police said Tuesday the incidents are "extremely concerning", while offering reporters insight into what officers are dealing with.

Staff Sgt. Quinn Jacques with the CPS guns and gangs unit said in 2014 the CPS in-

vestigated a total of 54 shooting events, and has already investigated 63 such events in 2015, 25 of which he said took place in District 5 in the city's northeast.

"Never before have we seen this kind of prevalence of gun-related violence in our community," he said. "Disputes over drugs are nothing new, but using guns to solve these disputes has now become the rule instead of the exception."

Jacques said 60 per cent of

shooting incidents in the city have been determined to be drug-related.

"There is a troubling ease of acquiring a gun in Calgary," he said.

According to Jacques, the guns and gangs unit is targeting groups in their investigation who are suspected of being involved in the shootings, but said he couldn't divulge details.

"The vast majority have been targeted attacks com-

mitted by members of a particular group," he said.

He said police are also working with the groups in an attempt to mitigate the violence.

Ward 5 Coun. Ray Jones said he was debriefed by CPS Tuesday morning after he raised concerns during Monday's city council meeting.

"I feel a lot more comfortable about what is being done after my meeting with the police this morning," he said.



**Dona Dajmer tumbles into the inflatable wall of the 300-metre-long slide in Downsview Park — set up for Slide the City — on July 18 in Toronto.** TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

## Slide sched all wet: Mad customers

## SLIDE THE CITY

**Organizer's email states access is now limited**



**Helen Pike**  
Metro | Calgary

Slide the City's long-awaited event is making a splash for all the wrong reasons this week after confused customers received an email detailing their allotted slide times, which, according to one water lover, isn't what she signed up for.

After purchasing a VIP slider package with the company, Christine Whiting said she expected the Aug. 1-2 event to be as outlined — unlimited rides starting from 11 a.m. and going until the slide closes. Instead, when she opened her inbox Tuesday morning, there was a surprise: sliding times were limited and she was given a schedule.

"The slides were supposed to be open from 11 (a.m.) to 7 (p.m.). Nobody is getting that anymore," Whiting said. "It's frustrating because even now

if we do end up going ... we've been put through all this, trying to figure all this out, it's now a stressful event as opposed to a fun, exciting event."

Some sliders with the "all-access pass" were given times from 3 to 7 p.m. and others had a 4 to 10 p.m. slide time — that's four hours versus six hours — all for the same price.

"I think they just suddenly realized everyone's probably going to show up at 11," said Whiting. "If they were going to sell times they should have listed times in the first place."

Whiting said she is going with a group of about 10 people, but they aren't sure the clan can slide together because not everyone booked under the same credit card.

On Facebook, families stuck in the later time slot cried foul as sliding well into the night will disrupt some kids' bed-

times. Metro has reached out to Slide the City, and was still waiting on a response late Tuesday. In emails sent out to customers, the company said deploying customers in "waves" is intended to "decrease wait times and reduce line congestion."

The email's subject line was "Unlimited Slider Wave Time."

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# Beloved rugby jerseys returned

## CRIME

## Athlete gets his stolen goods back, three charged in case

Lucie Edwardson  
Metro | Calgary

Dave Lougheed said after his garage was broken into earlier this month, he thought his prized rugby jerseys were gone forever.

But thanks to the Calgary police and a vigilant citizen, Lougheed has been reunited with his memorabilia.

"Each of these jerseys comes with an individual story," said the four-time national rugby champion. "For me they all come with a great story and memory."

On July 9, CPS responded to a break-and-enter at Lougheed's home in Windsor Park. According to police, on top of the 30 jerseys, the culprits were able to get away with a bike and three sets of golf clubs. The value of the goods is estimated at about \$20,250.

On July 14, Const. Scott Mondeville said CPS searched a residence on the 1700 block of 35 Street SE, where they located

the stolen bike and golf clubs. He said the following day, police searched a room at the Red Carpet Inn in the northwest where they located three people and "a number of the missing jerseys."

Brian Clow, Trisha Clow and Tyler Swain are now facing charges in connection to the break-and-enter.

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Dave Lougheed hugs the 30 rugby jerseys that were stolen from his home. LUCIE EDWARDSON/METRO

## REGISTRY

## Organ-donor ranks grow by 2,500 a week



Robson Fletcher  
Metro | Calgary

Albertans have been signing up as organ donors at a rate of about 2,500 per week so far in 2015, according to the agency in charge of the province's relatively new donor registry.

That has helped swell the total number of registered donors to more than 140,000, said Sherri Kashuba, managing director of the Alberta Organ and Tissue Donation Agency.

While that accounts for just 4.5 per cent of eligible registrants in the province, Kashuba said the agency is "quite pleased" with the uptake so far, after the registry's launch 15 months ago.

"We're on a really good trajectory," she said of the numbers, which she expects to continue to grow and described as strong compared to other provinces' rates at such an early point after launching a registry.

After 15 years of existence, Ontario's registry now includes about 27 per cent of eligible registrants, Kashuba noted, and in B.C., where a registry has existed for the same amount of time, the mark stands at about 15 per cent.

About 80 per cent of new registrants in Alberta are signing up as organ donors when they renew

their driver's licences, she added, while the other 20 per cent are signing up online.

Alberta registries are now required to ask people if they want to be an organ donor when they come in to renew licences, Kashuba said.

When the Alberta government launched the registry last year, it noted just 10 people per million in the province donate organs per year, down from a rate of 17 per million a decade earlier.

That donation-rate data, gathered by national agencies, is always two years behind the current date and Kashuba said the most recent Alberta figures edged up only slightly.

"We're looking forward to seeing a difference in 2014 and beyond," she said.



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## IN BRIEF

### Woman's death in cell prompts investigation

An investigation is underway into the death of a woman who was being held in a central Alberta RCMP cell.

Mounties say the 35-year-old woman, who was involved in a domestic violence case, was taken into custody at the Maskwacis detachment late Sunday night.

She was found unresponsive around 3:30 a.m.

Monday and attempts were made to resuscitate her, but she was pronounced dead at the hospital.

The woman's name has not been released and police have not disclosed any other details about how she died.

The RCMP's major crimes unit is looking into the death, while the Alberta Serious Incident Response Team will review the Mounties' investigation.

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GOVERNMENT

## Province adds to drug list

Ativan, Valium and other benzodiazepines have been added to Alberta's drug monitoring list over concerns of increased abuse and misuse.

Effective July 1, benzodiazepines are now part of the Alberta College of Physicians and Surgeons' Triplicate Prescription Program (TPP), which monitors the prescribing and dispensing of prescription medications considered high-risk. Benzodiazepines are often used to treat anxiety disorders, cerebral palsy and as a sedative to help people sleep.

"The idea of monitoring them is to determine who's prescribing them, what are they prescribing them for and whether or not that's appropriate," CPSA spokeswoman Kelly Eby said.

Half a million prescriptions for at least one benzodiazepine were issued in Alberta in 2013, almost the same amount as all opioid or painkiller prescriptions combined. The same year, 206,000 individual patients received at least one benzodiazepine prescription — 6.4 per cent of the total population of Albertans aged 16 years and older.

With benzodiazepines on the monitoring list, the CPSA will now know if a particular doctor is prescribing these drugs in an unusual pattern, or whether a patient is visiting multiple doctors for the drugs.

Dr. Peter Silverstone, a professor in the University of Alberta's Department of Psychiatry said the move will make physicians more reluctant to prescribe benzodiazepines, which could result in patients choosing other avenues to manage symptoms.

"I have had a number of patients who after stopping benzodiazepines have self-medicated with marijuana, and that could be an unintended consequence of this move," he said.

ANDREA ROSS/METRO

# Stitching together Calgary's history

COMMUNITY

## Agnete Kay says every quilt tells a story

Agnete Kay doesn't exactly know how she caught the quilting bug, but one thing's for certain — she can't put away the sewing machine.

As a result, Kay has made too many quilts to count but, standing out among the piles of fabric, are 20, in particular, that depict Calgary.

Kay said she likes to think she is creating historical snippets of the city, no matter how unrealistic some of her quilts might look.

Straying away from traditional methods and into the artistic realm of the craft, Kay's inspiration comes from talking with locals about Calgary and its abstract locations.

"I like to make something that's worthwhile looking at," she said.

"Sometimes I say, 'I got to take a photo of that; it'll make a nice quilt.'"

Titled A Grey Area, Kay's most recent quilt is of the 8 Street underpass.

Usually she likes to sew colourful projects, but it was all of the grey in the area that sparked her desire take out the sewing machine and begin quilting.

"It's one of those obsessions," she said. "When you get into it, you can't stop."

Kay's tireless efforts have also received much attention — she published a book, titled One Block = Many Quilts, in 1998, appeared on American home and garden shows, and



Agnete Kay with a handful of the countless quilts she has sewn over the years, many of them depicting historical snippets of Calgary. JENNIFER FRIESEN/FOR METRO



**I like to make something that's worthwhile looking at.**

Agnete Kay

was named Heritage Park's quilter of distinction at its An-

nual Festival of Quilts in 2011.

Fellow quilter Margaret Jessop knew Kay long before they actually met in person in 2010.

Taking fibre courses at the Alberta College of Art and Design prior to meeting her, Jessop studied Kay's work as part of her program.

"I was just thrilled with her stuff," she said.

"Every quilt tells a story — she has got amazing technique and she picks amazing characters. She's so excited about it, and the excitement is contagious."

Kay isn't entirely sure what her next Calgary project will be, but is thinking of doing a quilt of the Senator Patrick Burns gardens in Riley Park.

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PARENTS

## Group urges claiming grant

A Calgary organization is urging parents to claim a no-strings-attached \$500 RESP grant as part of the provincial government's Alberta Centennial Education Savings Plan (ACES) before the program is phased out at the end of the month.

The previous PC government announced it would cut funding to the program it once supported for its high usage by lower-income families in March 2015. The incoming NDP government, whose platform's foundation was built on making education accessible to all, is continuing the phase-out, but looking out for other ways to "improve student financial assistance."

Parents' July 31 deadline to cash in is coming quickly, and Courtney Hare, financial literacy manager with Momentum, said they are campaigning to have as many kids receive the funding as possible.

"We're really trying to shout it from the rooftops in the short term," said Hare.

"It's our goal to have the government maintain the ACES grant in some form."

She noted Minister of Advanced Education Lori Sigurdson and the NDP government could also consider an income-tested grant available specifically for families who are lower-income.

But the Alberta government is set in its course, opting to end the program as planned and looking into alternatives to make post-secondary more accessible by "improving financial assistance."

"After being elected and having a thorough review of ACES, it became clear that the program doesn't do what the PCs said it did," reads a statement from the Minister's office.

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OPIOIDS

## Alberta Health funds drug kits to prevent overdoses

Alberta Health is paying for kits to help people who are at risk of overdosing on dangerous opioid drugs such as fentanyl.

The province is providing funding for 200 take-home naloxone kits that are to be available for people in southern Alberta through Lethbridge HIV Connection starting on Thursday.

Another 800 kits are being made available in Edmonton, Calgary, Red Deer, Fort McMurray, Grande Prairie, Medicine Hat and Edson this month through

a project being run by the Alberta Community Council on HIV.

Another 2,250 kits are to be made available if needed at a total cost of \$300,000 this year.

Health Minister Sarah Hoffman says the kits are in re-



Sarah Hoffman  
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sponse to the growing number of fentanyl-related deaths across the province.

"We just couldn't sit back and it was important — the evidence is that naloxone is a life-saving drug and it needs to be available to people who are likely to overdose," Hoffman said Tuesday.

Naloxone is an opioid-blocking drug that has been used to quickly reverse heroin, morphine, OxyContin and other opioid overdoses.

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## CHILD CARE

## Trudeau to donate family's payment

Justin Trudeau says wealthy families don't need the Conservative government's enhanced universal child care benefit and, to underscore the point, he's giving his own family's windfall to charity.

In an interview, the Liberal leader, who has three young children, calculates that his family will receive about \$3,000 extra this year from the newly boosted UCCB.

He says he'll give that money to La Maison Bleue, a charitable group in his Montreal riding devoted to helping vulnerable women during pregnancy and the early days of motherhood.

On the same principle that government help should go to families who need it, Trudeau says he and his wife will not apply to take advantage of the Conservatives' newly introduced income splitting scheme — which he estimates would reduce his family's income taxes by about \$2,000.

Under the proposed Liberal benefit, Trudeau says families with incomes of less than \$150,000 would get more money than they currently receive from the UCCB; but those with incomes of more than \$150,000 would get progressively less.

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## ANTI-TERRORISM

## Two groups launch Charter challenge

Two groups say they plan to launch a charter challenge today against sections of the controversial Anti-Terrorism Act, also known as Bill C-51.

In a joint statement, both the Canadian Civil Liberties Association and Canadian Journalists for Free Expression say sections of Bill C-51 violate the Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms "in a manner that is not justified in a free and democratic society."

Bill C-51 gives the Canadian Security Intelligence Service more power to thwart suspected terrorist plots — not just gather information about them.

It also increases the exchange of federal security information, broadens no-fly list powers and creates a new criminal offence

**“It will lead to censorship and a massive chill on free expression.”**

Tom Henheffer

of encouraging someone to carry out a terrorist attack.

The challenge will be filed with the Ontario Superior Court.

"Bill C-51 is a grave threat to our rights in Canada. It will lead to censorship and a massive chill on free expression, and enables a potentially widespread abuse of power," said CFFE executive director Tom Henheffer in a release.

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# CSIS spies could blow RCMP efforts abroad

## C-51

## New legislation could impact existing investigations

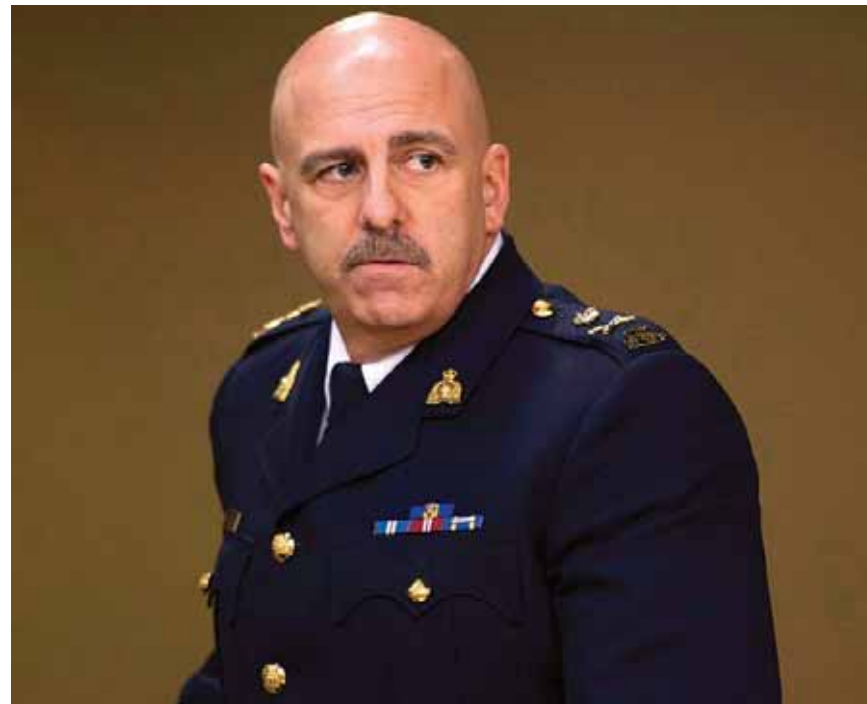
The RCMP is concerned that new anti-terrorism legislation might hurt — not help — its security efforts in overseas hot spots, internal notes say.

The Mounties worry the Canadian Security Intelligence Service's new powers to disrupt threats "could inadvertently jeopardize existing relationships" the Mounties have fostered, if authorities discover what CSIS is doing, the RCMP briefing notes warn.

There will be additional pressure on the Mounties to co-ordinate with the spy service so that criminal investigations are not "negatively affected," add the notes, prepared for RCMP deputy commissioner Mike Cabana's appearance at a Senate committee.

The Canadian Press used the Access to Information Act to obtain the detailed documents, drafted in advance of Cabana's April 20 testimony on the government's sweeping security bill, known as C-51.

The bill, which has since become law, explicitly empowers CSIS to thwart security threats — going well beyond its traditional information-gathering role — by meddling with extremist websites, diverting illicit shipments or engaging in myriad



RCMP deputy commissioner Mike Cabana waits to appear at the Senate national security committee to discuss the anti-terrorism act in Ottawa on April 20. ADRIAN WYLD/THE CANADIAN PRESS

other schemes.

The newly disclosed notes underscore the need for a federal security czar to oversee and direct the anti-terrorism activities of Canadian agencies that might otherwise trip over one another, said University of Ottawa law professor Craig Forcese.

"What we've done with C-51 is we've enhanced the prospect

of traffic collisions and road carnage without putting in place the traffic-light system."

National security investigations, especially ones with international dimensions, are complex and challenging for all parties, requiring thoughtful collaboration, said CSIS spokeswoman Tahera Mufti.

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The Mounties have liaison officers in Turkey, Kenya and Pakistan that are pursuing criminal investigations of Canadians who have travelled to take part in terrorist activities.

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**ROYAL BIRTHDAY PRINCE GEORGE TURNS TWO** Prince William holds his son Prince George following the christening of Princess Charlotte, in the grounds of Sandringham House, England, on July 5. Kensington Palace released the photo Tuesday in time for Prince George's second birthday on Wednesday. COURTESY KENSINGTON PALACE/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

## Top mayors back Pope

### CLIMATE CHANGE Vancouver's Robertson lone Canadian at Vatican talks

Dozens of mayors from around the world, including Vancouver, demanded Tuesday that their national leaders take bold steps at the Paris climate talks this year, saying that could be the last chance to keep the Earth's warming at levels still safe for humanity.

One by one, some of the 60 mayors invited to a two-day Vatican conference lined up to sign a final declaration stating that "human-induced climate change is a scientific reality and its effective control is a moral imperative for humanity."

Vancouver Mayor Gregor Robertson, the only Canadian mayor who is part of the gathering, signed the declaration.

The mayors were aiming to keep the pressure on world leaders ahead of the Paris negotiations in December. Pope Francis last month released

an environmental encyclical that denounced what he calls a fossil fuel-based world economy that exploits the poor and destroys the Earth.

Francis told the gathering Tuesday that he had "a lot of hope" that the Paris negotiations would succeed, but also told the mayors: "You are the conscience of humanity."

Experts have long said that cities are key to reducing global warming since urban areas account for nearly three-quarters of human emissions. Mayor after mayor made an individual plea Tuesday at the conference for the world to change its ways.

Drawing rousing applause, California Gov. Jerry Brown denounced global warming deniers who he said are "bamboozling" the public and politicians with false information to persuade them that the world isn't getting warmer.

Brown, a former Jesuit seminarian, urged the mayors not to be complacent in opposing climate deniers. California has enacted the toughest greenhouse gas emissions standards in North America.

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### U.S. PRESIDENTIAL CAMPAIGN

## Trump's backers jam rival's phone line

Donald Trump pushed back ever harder Tuesday against Republicans fed up with his provocations, disclosing one rival presidential candidate's mobile number in a fiery speech that escalated his feuding with his own party. Fellow Republican presidential contender Sen. Lindsey Graham, whose phone number Trump read to an audience, called him a "jackass," only to see floods of Trump supporters jam his phone line.

Trump is now at odds with much of the Republican establishment after a series of incendiary comments, topped by his mocking of Sen. John McCain's experience as a tortured prisoner of war in Vietnam.

Since then the real estate developer and reality TV host has intensified his criticism of McCain and his record on veterans issues even as politicians from both parties and veterans groups have rushed to

McCain's defence. In a speech to hundreds of supporters in South Carolina on Tuesday, Trump accused McCain of being soft on illegal immigration.

Republican leaders and other 2016 candidates have been frustrated by Trump's brash campaign, which has often overshadowed their own. But many Trump backers argue the exchange is being overblown by the media and his opponents. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS



**Donald Trump speaks at his kickoff rally in Bluffton, S.C., Tuesday.** THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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**IN BRIEF**

**BlackBerry laying off staff** BlackBerry Ltd. is cutting more jobs as it deals with weak smartphone sales and pushes ahead with a turnaround plan. The Waterloo, Ont.-based company said that some employees were shifted to different roles while others were laid off. BlackBerry has shed

thousands of jobs since it began restructuring operations under chief executive John Chen, who has focused on shifting priorities since he joined in November 2013. At the peak of success, BlackBerry had about 20,000 employees across the world.

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# Toshiba's CEO quits

JAPAN

## Eight others also resign over doctored accounts

Toshiba's CEO and eight other executives resigned Tuesday to take responsibility for doctored books that inflated profits at the Japanese technology manufacturer by 152 billion yen (\$1.2 billion US) over several years.

Toshiba Corp. acknowledged a systematic coverup, which began in 2008. Various parts of the Japanese company's sprawling business including computer chips and personal computers were struggling financially, but top managers set unrealistic earnings targets under the banner of "challenge," and subordinates faked results.

On top of its struggles in electronics, Tokyo-based Toshiba's prospects in nuclear power, one of its core businesses, were shaken after the 2011 Fukushima disaster set off public fears about reactor safety, making new nuclear plants unlikely in Japan.

All 48 of the nation's work-



**Toshiba Corp. CEO Hisao Tanaka announces his resignation in Tokyo, Tuesday.**

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ing reactors are now offline.

Bowing deeply before flashing cameras at a news conference, CEO Hisao Tanaka kept his head lowered for nearly half a minute in a gesture meant to convey deep shame and contrition. Tanaka's predecessors,

Norio Sasaki, now a vice chairman, and Atsutoshi Nishida, an adviser, also gave up their posts along with six other executives.

The company said that the fraud continued through the fiscal year that ended in March, and work on revising the ac-

counts to show the complete and true financial picture is not yet finished. It promised an emergency stockholder meeting for September, where it plans to deliver a genuine financial report.

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## EARNINGS

## Apple reports strong iPhone sales

Apple's latest financial report shows the iPhone is still the key engine of the company's success. But the impact of its newest product, the Apple Watch, isn't clear.

The tech giant turned in another strong performance Tuesday, thanks to sales of its smartphone. Apple said Tuesday that it sold more than 47.5 million iPhones during the three months ending in June, or 35 per cent more than a year ago.

Apple was less forthcoming about the watch, which some analysts and investors see as an important indicator of the company's ability to produce successful new products. Top executives stood by their decision not to release sales figures for the sleek new smartwatch, saying the information could be used by competitors.

In one tantalizing clue, Apple reported \$2.6 billion US in revenue from the segment that

includes the watch and several other products, or about \$952 million US more than the previous quarter, when the watch had not yet gone on sale. That's significantly less than the \$1.8 billion US in watch sales that analysts surveyed by FactSet were expecting.

Apple's stock fell nearly six per cent in late trading, indicating investors weren't satisfied with the report. Apple also forecast that revenue for the quarter

ending in September will fall between \$49 billion and \$51 billion, indicating total sales could fall below Wall Street estimates of \$50.8 billion.

Chief Financial Officer Luca Maestri said revenue from the watch amounted to "well over" that \$952 million increase. He said the category also includes revenue from iPods and accessories, which saw declining sales in the quarter.

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## ROSEMARY WESTWOOD

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### The real faux pas is littering, and it's not like fixing that is tough

The Cadboro Bay beachcombers are basking in a few minutes of fame: my parents have circulated among their four children an online video they star in.

It's only a minute long but it says a lot about Mum and Dad. "Stewards of Cadboro Bay," it's called, and it was shot by a man who, like my parents, visits the Victoria beach in the quiet early mornings, long after the teenage parties have left and long before the small children show up.

The man noticed that as my parents walk the dog, they pick up litter. One morning, at about 6.30 a.m., he asked if he could interview them.

"He just said, 'I'm collecting stories of people who've been involved in making our world a little bit better,'" Dad tells me. The video was posted to a website called Mobilizing Hope. In simple terms, with sleepy eyes, my parents recount their Good Samaritan routine.

They've been doing it for as long as I can remember: at parks, schoolyards and parking lots. Mum remembers TV ads when she was a little girl claiming that "every litter bit hurts." "I think I've pretty well always been a garbage picker-upper," she says.

"Your dad has taken it to another level," Mum adds. They toss the garbage, bring the recyclables home ("Not so much the cardboard pizza

boxes") and donate anything with a deposit value to homeless people.

The routine has its perks. Mum once came home with a pineapple. ("It was delicious.")

They now own a dress-up wig with purple streaks. My dad's found the odd full beer.

"I found a pair of short white rubber boots; I'm keeping those."

If something has been lying around for a few weeks and no one's claimed it, my parents might.

"Like the towel the dog's lying on right now," Mum notes. "The rubber boots were there for three months, left with a bunch of other garbage."

The clothing gets donated to charity shops, the student wallets returned to the university's lost-and-found office.

For a long time, I found it all mortifying. I hated when they picked up garbage around my friends. I would have died before admitting they'd eaten a pineapple off the beach.

As if cleaning up were a faux pas. And yet, so few do it.

"I don't know why that is," Mum says.

Neither do I. Maybe we're afraid of germs. Maybe we think it's not our job to clean up after other people. But the real faux pas is littering, and it's not like fixing that problem is a tough one.

You might even luck into a pineapple.

## the big question

# Do people get more prejudiced with age?

**"They're from a different time" is the oft-repeated excuse for a racist grandma or an elderly neighbour who throws slurs around without a second thought. And it's true — standards of polite conversation have changed. But that doesn't explain why, for instance, Atticus Finch, the crusading hero of Harper Lee's To Kill a Mockingbird, is revealed as cranky and racist in his older age in the newly published Go Set a Watchman. Now, researchers at the University of Queensland may have an explanation for why Atticus and so many others become intolerant as they get older: a change in the frontal lobes, the first part of the brain to start winding down as we age. This atrophy doesn't affect intelligence but does reduce our ability to inhibit irrelevant or inappropriate thoughts. That could be why seniors often struggle to find the right word — and why they tend to voice the kinds of thoughts that would have had their younger selves zipping their lips.** SOURCE: BBC

# I love the Stampede, but 4 deaths? Unacceptable.



**Samantha Emann**  
Metro | Toronto

Years ago, my family owned a standardbred horse named J N Buckshot. Better known as "Bucky," he was beautiful to watch and work with. One day, we stood at the fence at Georgian Downs, north of Toronto, to watch a race that we were pretty sure was going to end with his first win.

But early in the race something went horrifically wrong. I remember my father, sister and others running frantically onto the track. Bucky's cannon bone had snapped, his leg broken almost clean off. I remember being told we would have to euthanize him right there. It wasn't easy to witness. It hasn't been easy to forget.

And it was on my mind when I heard of the four chuckwagon horses that

died during this year's Calgary Stampede, some from racehorse injuries as common as the one that felled Bucky.

Having grown up in the harness-racing world, I can say with confidence that the vast majority of people involved in equine sports, including the Stampede, treat the animals with utmost care.

And when I spoke to Dr. Wayne Burwash, a Calgary veterinarian with decades of experience who has worked with the Stampede, he told me the event's inspection and monitoring processes have been continually improved and modernized over the years. To him, they're impressively thorough.

Nonetheless, for four horses to die at one Stampede — in one event — is unacceptable. Worse yet, the body count wasn't a wild aberration: 50 horses have died in Stampede

chuckwagon races since 1986, an average of 1.7 per year. No matter how well intentioned and rigorous the various regulating bodies already are, the goal should be zero deaths — and if inspection and monitoring can't be improved, then maybe the rules of competition need to be.

The Vancouver Humane Society has called for the suspension of chuckwagon racing and for a panel of equine professionals to convene and look into possible changes. That could include harsher penalties for those who make risky moves that put horses in danger. (Driver error caused at least one of this year's chuckwagon deaths.) I think this is the right thing to do, provided it isn't treated as a cynical public-relations stunt.

I love horse racing and would never want to see it shut down. But the fact that at least one horse is statistically likely to die dur-

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ing every year's Stampede chuckwagon event means that more changes are not just possible but urgently necessary.

More can always be done to protect the animals that are so integral to the sport and so loved by those who work with them.

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## Sparkling wine Korean-style



An assortment of makgeolli, the sparkling Korean rice wine MATTHEW MEAD/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

### OFFBEAT REFRESHER

**Hard to say but easier to love, makgeolli is a versatile bubbly**

Bubbles are the beverage of the moment, particularly bubbles that aren't Champagne. It's a trend that has folks clamouring for cava and prosecco, but for some reason nobody is talking about makgeolli.

That might have something to do with most people not knowing how to pronounce it, or what it is. But if you like bubbles — and if something lightly sweet and refreshing sounds about right for summer — makgeolli (pronounced MACH-go-lee, though spelled any number of ways) is an offbeat sparkling wine worth getting to know. Not that it will be easy.

Makgeolli is a fermented rice wine from Korea, and you may have to hunt a bit to find it in Canada. Some LCBOs in Ontario sell it, and in other provinces your best bet is at liquor stores located in or near Asian communities.

Koreans have been making makgeolli for centuries; it started as the alcohol of choice among farmers. But in recent decades it has become more fashionable and moved into the cities. Traditionally, it is consumed with fried pancakes made from mung beans and

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#### Chilled beverage pairs well

Once you find it, how do you drink it? Chilled, of course. And with fried chicken, Asian take-out, barbecue pork ribs, even burgers and sausages off the grill. Just be sure to gently turn the bottle upside down a few times before opening. Because the wine is unfiltered, sediment will collect at the bottom.

#### It's also an awesome mixer

Want to get more creative? Makgeolli also makes a great mixer.

- Try it 1:1 with pineapple juice.
- Or get fancy and doctor up that blend with some lime juice and cream of coconut, then pour the whole thing over ice.
- For a frozen version of the same drink, shown at left, toss the pineapple juice, lime juice, cream of coconut and some ice in a blender. Blend until smooth, then stir in makgeolli.
- Or for a shandy-style cooler, try makgeolli cut with lemonade.



consider sparkling wines. Because it is unfiltered, it has a creamy white colour and a slight viscosity. The

flavour is tangy and lightly sweet with lots of citrus in the background. It's meant to be consumed young and packs just six to nine per cent alcohol.

Even the packaging can be a bit disarming. It is almost always sold in plastic soda-style bottles (and, at least in Korea, often alongside sugary beverages). THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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## FOOD INNOVATION

## Seaweed that is not only good for you, it tastes like bacon!

Vegans, vegetarians and anyone else missing bacon, Oregon State University has your back.

Last week, researchers at the Newport school patented a new strain of a well-known algae, dulse, that has been grown for centuries. Except the new version tastes like bacon when cooked.

Even better news: Dulse 2.0 also grows fast, has a ton of protein and is packed with minerals, vitamins and antioxidants.

"When you fry it, which I have done, it tastes like bacon, not seaweed. And it's a pretty strong bacon flavor," lead researcher Chris Langdon said in a press release.

The red seaweed that looks like translucent lettuce was first grown as a superfood for abalone, which it was successful at. A producer in Hawaii is churning out abalone faster than the sea snails' usual growth rate thanks to OSU's Hatfield Marine Science Center.

But when a business-minded colleague at the university stopped by head researcher Chris Langdon's office, he saw the red

algae growing in a tank and suggested developing it for the human market.

That colleague, Chuck Tooms, took the dulse to the university's Food Innovation Center in Portland, where it was made into several foods including a cracker and salad dressing. Several chefs in the city are testing it in their dishes.

Though northern Europeans caught onto the nutritional value of dulse centuries ago, there are no facilities that grow it for human consumption in the U.S. yet. But Tooms' MBA students are already working on a business plan to market it.

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**A new kind of dulse that tastes like bacon has been patented.** CONTRIBUTED

# Fish the taco the town

## MEXICAN FLAIR

## How to turn hot food trend into party fare

## NUTRI-BITES

**Theresa Albert**

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You can't spit these days without hitting a fish taco; every menu sports one to varying degrees of success.

I even saw a version in the freezer section last week. They were called "tacuitos" and were rolled burrito style but their disguise was thin because it was right then that I knew then that the fad had become a trend.

So what are the elements of a good fish taco? And, how can you cash in on the latest party-pleasing hit?

### Delivery system

By nature, fish is flimsy and can't be easily lifted to your lips with your fingers once cooked. Soft corn taco shells are the best because they are solid and yet bendable. Soft flour tortillas will suffice but don't add that authentic



**Serve homemade fish tacos with wedges of lime for a fresh take on entertaining fare.** CONTRIBUTED

layer of corn savoury.

Hard corn taco shells will never do: They take over delicate flavours and make one monster of a mess.

### Fish filling

White fish works best. Whether you choose to simply pan fry or batter/bread and deep fry/bake, flaky, quick-cooking, low oil fish is a must.

Oregano, garlic, salt and pepper is really all you need because the topping carries the day and

the salsa adds the zip.

### Topping

Thinly shaved cabbage, green onion, lettuce and cilantro work well. But keep any dressing light in flavour but thick in texture.

No one wants the drizzle of vinegar down their forearms nor goopy mayo to take on a leading role.

### Salsa sauce

Do yourself a favour and experiment. Guacamole keeps it

all together but hot sauces rule the roost.

Try putting your favourite tomatillo salsa through a sieve to remove any water and thicken to a spoon-able, rather than pourable, highlight.

No matter what, tequila and big wedges of lime shift any lame attempt the trend toward a Mexican fiesta.

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# Jon Stewart's final countdown

## FAREWELLS

### Beloved comedian on home stretch

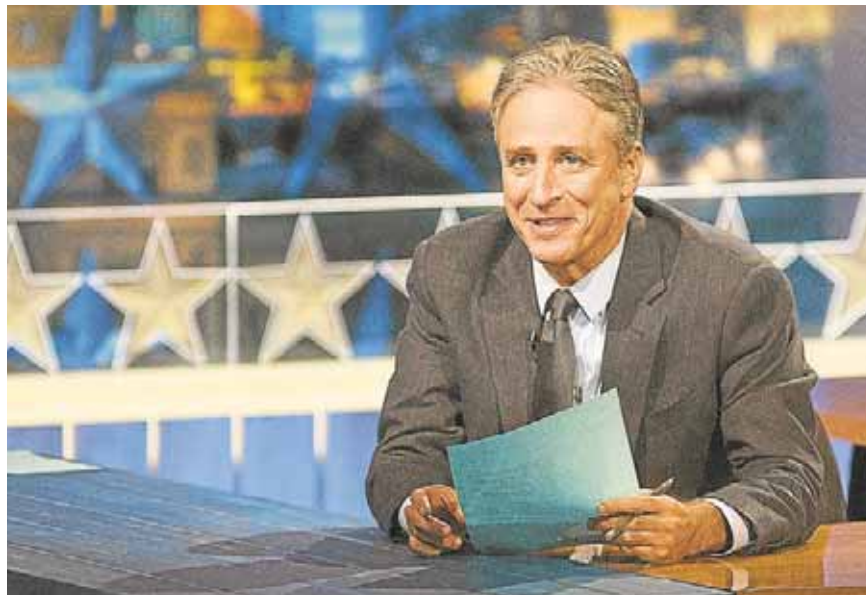
Jon Stewart enters the final weeks of his 16 years on Comedy Central's *The Daily Show* before he signs off for good on Aug. 6.

Stewart's exit, the latest in a year of upheaval in late-night television, will be felt most acutely over the next 15 months as the U.S. approaches its first presidential election since 1996 without his comic take.

Attesting to Stewart's cultural import, U.S. President Barack Obama was booked for his seventh appearance on the show Tuesday night.

Stewart, who started on *The Daily Show* in 1999, cited restlessness in announcing his exit last February.

During a recent appearance on *The Daily Show*, film director Judd Apatow said he sensed that feeling even before the announcement when he interviewed Stewart by phone for



Jon Stewart signs off for good on Aug. 6. GETTY IMAGES

a just-released book.

"I think it was that one moment when you were saying, 'Oh, God, I'm out of gas. What am I going to do?'" Apatow said to Stewart's laughter.

When Seth MacFarlane mentioned that he was feeling burned out, Stewart told him, "Let me tell you my solution. Quit."

An audience member shout-

ed out, "We love you!"

"That's not love," Stewart shot back. "Love is taking soup to a sick friend. Love is not saying, 'Do more shows! Entertain me!'"

“He’s aware that time is winding down. Regret is not there.”

Adam Lowitt, executive producer on *The Daily Show*

Adam Lowitt, an executive producer on *The Daily Show*, said he's had no sense his boss is second-guessing his decision.

"Even around the office, he seems to be relishing the place that he's in right now and taking in every aspect of the show and the people that work there," Lowitt said. "He's aware that time is winding down. Regret is not there."

Still, as Stewart stifled laughter before delivering a comic lecture directed at New Jersey Gov. Chris Christie on the show last month, he couldn't resist the aside, "I'm going to miss this a little bit."

Stewart was animated, almost gleeful, on the day Don-

ald Trump announced his candidacy for president. The jokes poured out — sometimes a facial expression or exaggerated New York accent was all that was needed — as Stewart said Trump was putting him in a comedy hospice with injections of straight morphine.

Stewart's value was evident for a different reason after the Charleston, N.C. church massacre. He opened the show by admitting he had no jokes, then delivered an impassioned monologue on his frustration about the lack of will in combatting mass shootings.

With *Letterman*'s retirement, Stewart was the only person in late-night TV with the gravitas to pull that off.

Stewart, who took the summer off two years ago to make a movie, hasn't said what he's doing next. Lowitt is staying on to work for Stewart's *Daily Show* successor, South African comedian Trevor Noah, who is keeping the same staff when he starts on Sept. 28.

It ensures the sensibility of *The Daily Show* will remain, even if Stewart doesn't.

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## COSBY SCANDAL

### The Molly of the '70s



Bill Cosby said in court documents that he kept Quaaludes on hand because they were the drug of choice for young people partying in the '70s. GETTY IMAGES

Before there was Molly there was the Quaalude, the most popular party drug of the 1970s.

It was also, as we now know, the one Bill Cosby kept on hand to give to young women he wanted to have sex with.

In 10-year-old testimony uncovered this week, Cosby said he would offer the drug "the same as a person would say, 'Have a drink'"

He never tried to sneak any of it into someone's drink, he added, as many others did during those years. But when asked whether a woman who accused him of drugging and sexually assaulting her in 1976 could have resisted him while on Quaaludes, he replied, "I don't know."

One thing is certain. The drug,

outlawed in the United States since 1982, was hugely popular 40 years ago.

People routinely swallowed it with their drinks at nightclubs from coast to coast.

The 13-year-old girl with whom Roman Polanski pleaded guilty to having unlawful sexual intercourse in 1977 said the Oscar-winning director plied her with champagne and half a Quaalude before raping her at Jack Nicholson's house. Polanski fled to France in 1978 to avoid a long prison sentence and continues to live there as a fugitive.

Holly Madison, in her recently published memoir writes that Hugh Hefner once offered her a handful of Quaaludes.

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## IN BRIEF

### The Voice co-stars say Blake Shelton's divorce did him a world of good

The divorce announcement from Blake Shelton and Miranda Lambert was certainly a surprise — unless you work on *The Voice*, apparently.

"Blake is in a much better mood this season that he was when he was married to Miranda. Everyone on the show knew that it was just a matter of time before him and Miranda were done," a source tells Radar Online.

NED EHRBAR/METRO

### Affleck kids get a puppy post-divorce

The latest wrinkle in the Ben Affleck-Jennifer Garner breakup appears to be an utterly adorable animal. Paparazzi spotted Affleck in Georgia this week — where Garner is filming, their three kids along for the trip — cradling the gosh darn cutest golden retriever puppy you ever did see. This can only mean one thing: a divorce pet, weaponized cuteness meant to ease the impact on the kids. NED EHRBAR/METRO



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## Crossover gets sleek makeover



### REVIEW

### High grades for alert response, new design of Nissan Murano

**Jil McIntosh**  
For Metro

Whether or not it actually was the “first crossover” when it debuted for 2003, I recall being very impressed with the Nissan Murano when I first got behind its wheel back then. And I like it just as much now, as it debuts as an all-new, third-generation model for 2015.

The styling is considerably different, with sharp creases and blacked-out rear window surround that Nissan says gives the impression that the roof is “floating” atop the glass (and perhaps it does, from a distance anyway, although I really have no qualms about a roof looking like it’s firmly attached). I like this new design, and visibility is good in spite of the sharp kick-up behind the rear doors. It’s also slightly longer and wider than the outgoing version, as well as a bit lower.

Power comes from a 3.5-litre V6 engine that makes 260 horsepower. It’s mated to a continuously variable trans-

mission (CVT), an automatic unit that uses a belt and pulleys instead of gears for improved fuel economy. These can sometimes feel a bit “rubbery” as they adjust to the engine’s speed, but Nissan has tuned this one so well that all you notice is how smoothly the engine and transmission work together.

The Murano comes in front-wheel drive, starting at \$29,998. It’s also available in all-wheel drive, beginning at \$35,998, while I drove the top-line Platinum AWD at \$43,498. That felt pricey, but this trim line exclusively includes such features as LED headlights, heated and cooled front seats, and heated rear seats. The Platinum model also adds

intelligent cruise control that adjusts its speed to the vehicle in front, hits the brakes to avoid collisions if the driver doesn’t

and “watches” two cars in front for potential problems.

Get behind the wheel, and while it’s certainly no sports car, the Murano is a truly decent driver, with light but communicative steering, and a smooth ride. You never forget how big it is, but it’s never cumbersome thanks to its quick but controlled response. More than a decade after it first hit the market, I still put the Murano among the top in the midsize crossover segment.

**“You never forget how big it is, but it’s never cumbersome.”**

### THE CHECKLIST 2015 NISSAN MURANO

#### THE BASICS

**Type.** Four-door, five-passenger midsize crossover/SUV.  
**Engine (hp).** 3.5-litre V6 (260)  
**Transmission.** Continuously variable (CVT)  
**Price.** Base \$29,998, as-tested \$43,498 (plus destination)

#### COOL FEATURES

- Standard navigation and mobile apps
- Dual-zone automatic climate control
- Proximity key with push-button start
- Available dual-pane panoramic sunroof
- Available LED headlights
- Available power liftgate
- Available blind spot warning and moving objects detection



#### POINTS

- The Murano features “zero gravity” seats, which stay comfortable and supportive even on long drives.
- All models include a backup camera, while the SL and Platinum add a 360-degree version with simulated overhead view.
- By using more lightweight materials, Nissan has reduced the Murano’s weight by approximately 65 kilograms, which in turn helps to improve fuel economy.
- The folding rear seats have a power-up feature on the Platinum trim.

#### MARKET POSITION

The 2015 is the first Murano built in the U.S. Although the compact Nissan Rogue sells far more models in Canada, the Murano is an important vehicle for the company and the remake should keep it high on the list.

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# A smarter headlight for safer driving

## TECHNOLOGY

### Ford's new camera-based system knows where to shine

Ford is developing a new headlight technology that can illuminate individual hazards and obstacles and that uses GPS co-ordinates to better il-

luminate the road ahead.

Like all leading automakers, Ford already offers adaptive headlight technology on its cars that automatically dips so as not to dazzle oncoming cars and which can shine "around" cars in front for a clearer view of the road ahead.

However, the new camera-based system will take things up a notch. For example, the existing system can direct a headlight beam based on the

steering wheel's movements, but the next-generation system will use GPS so it will know there is a bend or a junction and illuminate it before the driver has reacted.

And when no GPS data is available, the system uses a further camera mounted in the rearview mirror to understand the undulations of the road and save them to memory so that the next time the car is travelling along the same

route, the headlights already know where to shine.

"Camera-Based Advanced Front Lighting can help make it easier for the driver to travel at night in unfamiliar surroundings, and to more easily see unexpected hazards," said Michael Koherr, research engineer for lighting systems with Ford of Europe.

"At roundabouts, for example, our system helps the driver to clearly see the exits

— and check if cyclists and pedestrians are crossing the road."

Ford expects this feature to be ready "in the near term" but it is also working on a complementary infrared guided spotlighting

## 120m

Spot Lighting is designed to monitor the road ahead and the areas parallel to it at distances of up to 120 metres in search of potential obstacles or hazards.

system that is just moving into the pre-development phase.

"Spot Lighting makes potential hazards in the road ahead more easily visible to the driver — whether that is a pedestrian, a cyclist, or even a large animal," said Koherr. AFP

## CLASSIC RIDE

### McQueen supercar heads to auction



Steve McQueen's 1976 Porsche 911 (930) Turbo Carrera.

DAVID NEHWART/COURTESY MECUM AUCTIONS

When an immaculately preserved first-generation Porsche 911 Turbo comes up for auction, it's only right to expect a little frisson of excitement among the classic Porsche collecting community.

However, when that car once belonged to none other than Steve McQueen, those excitement levels have been known to go off the charts.

And that's exactly what auctioneers Mecum are anticipating when McQueen's 1976 Porsche 911 (930) Turbo Carrera goes under the hammer on August 13-15 as part of the Mecum Daytime Auction in Monterey, Calif.

The McQueen factor, as it's known in auction house circles, is something unquantifiable. If the iconic Hollywood star owned it, came into contact with it or endorsed it, its value can rocket. Such is the aura that surrounds

the man and his mythology. For example, TAG Heuer reissued the "Monaco" chronograph because McQueen sports one in the publicity poster for his 1971 passion project film, *Le Mans*.

But McQueen was as consummate a racing driver and mechanic as he was a leading man, and what makes this particular piece of memorabilia so important is that it was the final car he ordered, specified and customized before his untimely death, aged 50 due to complications from mesothelioma cancer.

"This car is rich in history," said McQueen's son Chad. "This is the last of the McQueen cars, really. That's known. That's real."

The car was specified with dual side mirrors — believe it or not, a very unusual request in the 1970s — a sunroof and a limited-slip differential for better cornering grip and control at the limits. The star understood what happens when a rear-engined car is fitted with a turbocharger. However, he also had a couple of other special features added.

"My dad had little things done to it," Chad says. "Like on the dashboard, he had a switch put on so it would kill the rear lights in case he was being chased on Mulholland Drive."

This fear of being caught by the cops while on a nighttime cruise also goes to explain why he specified overtaking mirrors for both sides of the car. AFP

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# Canadians conquer the air

**PAN AM 2015**

## Barber wins pole vault, Gleadle victor in javelin

Canada's track and field team got off to an impressive start Tuesday as the host country's gold-medal streak at the 2015 Pan American Games continued.

Toronto's Shawnacy Barber equalled a Pan Am record, clearing 5.80 metres to win gold in men's pole vault and Vancouver's Elizabeth Gleadle won gold in women's javelin with a throw of 62.83 metres on her sixth and final attempt.

"I'm having a really phenomenal year for me, I'm hitting the marks that I dreamed of," Barber said.

Barber took the bar all the way up to 5.93 metres, which would have been a record for him and Canada. But, on Tuesday, it was just a height too far.

"Maybe next time," said the 21-year-old, who lives and trains in the U.S. "After you're done and you can go home happy, at that point, it's hard to keep the momentum, especially with a really stressful meet like this."

But he had to try. "Anything to one-up myself a little bit," he said, with a smile. That's all Barber really can do in Canada.

He's broken the Canadian pole vault record so many times he doesn't keep count anymore. In May, he brought it up to 5.91



**Elizabeth Gleadle, left, won the women's javelin on her final throw, while Shawnacy Barber won gold by clearing the bar at 5.80 metres in the men's pole vault.** MARK BLINCH/THE CANADIAN PRESS; STEVE RUSSELL/TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE



metres, where it still stands.

Argentina's German Chiaraviglio won the silver medal with a 5.75-metre jump, and Americans Jake Blankenship and Mark Hollis tied for bronze at 5.40 metres.

In the javelin, Gleadle was trailing American Kara Winger when she stepped up to take her final throw, clapping her hands to get the crowd going.

"I was thinking 'Oh no, I'd

**“ My only goal is to keep pushing it up higher. Shawnacy Barber**

better get it together," Gleadle said. "I was standing there and I thought to myself 'I bet the Canadian anthem would sound a whole lot better from the podium if I was on it,' so that inspired me to throw better."

The 26-year-old has four na-

tional championships to her name, and became the first woman in her discipline to represent Canada at the Olympics since 1988 when she placed 12th in London three years ago. She's also set new Canadian records four times, most recently in

May when she fired the javelin 64.84 metres.

Later Tuesday, Mohammed Ahmed of St. Catharines, Ont., won the gold medal in the 10,000 metres with a time of 28:49.96. Timothy Nedow, from Brockville, Ont., earned silver in shot put with a throw of 20.53 metres, Sultana Frizell of Perth, Ont., took bronze in the women's hammer throw

with a toss of 69.51 metres, while Toronto's Nikkita Holder won bronze in the women's 100 hurdles in 12.85 seconds.

Elsewhere, Canada's women's and men's table tennis teams each came away with a bronze medal. The men lost their semi-final match 3-0 to Brazil while the women fell 3-0 to the United States. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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## CANUCKS WIN GOLD, SILVER IN STEEPLECHASE

Matt Hughes of Oshawa, Ont., jumps over a hurdle during the men's 3,000-metre steeplechase final at the Pan Am Games in Toronto, Tuesday evening. Hughes won the gold medal in a time of 8:32.18, while Alex Genest of Shawinigan, Que., took silver. MARK HUMPHREY/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

# De Grasse takes centre stage

It was just a heat, but all eyes were on Andre De Grasse on Tuesday.

Every time the 20-year-old from Markham, Ont., steps on the track, people wonder if he's about to break 100-metre Canadian record.

DeGrasse was first spotted at a high school track meet — running in basketball shorts — just three years ago and he's already the first Canadian since Donovan Bailey in 2000 to run a sub-10 second 100.

Earlier this month, at nationals in Edmonton, he lowered his personal best to 9.95 seconds and became the first

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Four sprinters posted faster times than De Grasse on Tuesday:

- Keston Bledman, Trinidad and Tobago, 9.95
- Remontay McClain, USA, 9.99
- BeeJay Lee, USA, 9.99
- Ramon Gittens, Barbados, 10.03

sprinter of any nationality to run a sub-10 on Canadian soil in a decade and a half.

It seems inevitable that be-

fore long, he'll take the Canadian record of 9.84 co-held by Bailey and Bruny Surin.

But that's not the sort of speed he needed to advance in the heats on Tuesday at the Pan Ams, as De Grasse won his heat in a 10.06 time to advance to Wednesday's semifinal.

Canada's other 100-metre hopeful, Gavin Smellie, was disqualified for a false start in another heat. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

**Andre De Grasse won his heat in a time of 10.06 on Tuesday.**

STEVE RUSSELL/TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE



## MLB IN BRIEF

### Mets bats break through to back up deGrom

Pinch-hitter Eric Campbell put New York ahead with his two-run single in the seventh inning, and a stagnant Mets lineup finally came through with several clutch hits to back Jacob deGrom in a 7-2 win over the Washington Nationals on Tuesday night.

Fresh off his dominant display in the All-Star Game a week ago, deGrom (10-6) allowed two runs and three hits over six innings in surpassing his win total from last season. He struck out eight without a walk to beat the division-rival Nationals for the first time in four tries.

The 2014 NL Rookie of the Year whiffed three American League batters on 10 pitches last Tuesday in Cincinnati.

After going 4 for 72 with runners in scoring position over their previous nine games, the Mets were 5 for 15 this time.

One of those hits was by Campbell, who was batting for deGrom when he knocked in Wilmer Flores and Kirk Nieuwenhuis to give New York a 3-2 lead.

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### Joba Chamberlain joins Jays on minor-league deal

The Toronto Blue Jays signed pitcher Joba Chamberlain to a minor-league contract on Tuesday.

The right-hander was released by the Detroit Tigers on July 10.

In 30 games with the Tigers this season, Chamberlain was 0-2 with a 4.09 earned-run average. He had 15 strikeouts in 22 innings pitched.

He's spent parts of nine seasons with both Detroit and the New York Yankees, collecting a 25-21 record, seven saves and a 3.82 ERA.

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Third baseman Josh Donaldson leads the Blue Jays in runs, total bases, hits, doubles, home runs and slugging percentage. JOE ROBBINS/GETTY IMAGES

# Donaldson returns to Oakland

MLB

## All-star returns to where he made his name with Blue Jays

Josh Donaldson had a little extra time to reflect on his tenure with the Athletics during his first trip back to the aging Oakland Coliseum.

Toronto's All-Star third baseman spent about two hours in a taxi from San Francisco to Oakland on Tuesday because his driver apparently took a few failed "shortcuts." Finally, Donaldson saw the stadium's new video boards as the car approached and thought back to his old memories of playing for the green and gold.

"When I pulled up, my heart started fluttering a little bit seeing this place," Donaldson said, wearing his Blue Jays uniform in the visitor's dugout.

No doubt Donaldson felt some emotions in his return to Oakland, where the Blue Jays and A's were meeting for the first time since the off-season trade that reshaped their rosters.

In a surprising move Nov. 28, the A's sent Donaldson to Toronto for third baseman Brett Lawrie, right-hander Kendall Graveman, lefty Sean Nolin and minor league shortstop Franklin Barreto. Gravemen (6-5, 3.38 ERA) was starting for

Oakland in the opener of the three-game series.

"Maybe a little incentive there," Donaldson quipped.

Donaldson said he has "zero animosity" toward the A's. He recalls only fond memories of his four seasons with the team - "minus some flooding a couple times" in the clubhouse - and is thankful for the opportunity the team gave him.

But Donaldson admitted the move by A's general manager Billy Beane to break up a club that had made the playoffs three straight seasons left him stunned.

"It probably took me two or three weeks at least to kind of let it soak in. It was definitely hard," Donaldson said. "There was definitely some emotions going on because a lot of the guys that were here, we've been through so much together, we've kind of built what we thought was a core and really some foundations.

"And then when you get traded or whatever you want to say, you're definitely going to be hurt a little bit. But you've got to understand that this game's a business and the players aren't always making the decisions to go or leave."

Entering Tuesday's game, Donaldson was leading the Blue Jays with 22 homers. He had a .288 batting average, .351 on-base percentage and 62 RBIs, which was behind only Jose Bautista (63) for the team lead.

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**“It's still one of those things I'm still pulling for those guys even though I'm not there. I want them to do well. Just not this week.”**

Josh Donaldson



Tigers ace David Price is slated to become a free agent after this season. GETTY IMAGES

MLB

# Tigers forced to contemplate teardown for future

With the possibility of significant trades looming over the Detroit Tigers, Brad Ausmus sat in the dugout and made the case for staying the course.

"I know everyone wants it to be a big story, because the Tigers have been so successful, that all of a sudden they're at .500 with the trade deadline looming — it's a big story to say that the Tigers are sellers," the second-year manager said. "I don't consider four games out of playoff position a

selling position."

As the July 31 trade deadline approaches, Detroit's situation might be the most compelling of any team in baseball.

The four-time defending champions of the AL Central entered Tuesday night's game against Seattle facing a 9-1/2-game deficit in the division. But as Ausmus pointed out, the Tigers were only four games behind the American League's two wild cards.

**“Things can turn dramatically over a 10-game period. But, you have to play well, at some point, on a consistent basis.”**

Tigers general manager Dave Dombrowski

Teams in that position rarely throw in the towel, but Detroit's quandary is unusual. The Tigers have three high-priced players eligible for free agency after this season in David Price, Yoenis Cespedes and Joakim Soria.

If all three leave, Detroit would have money available to spend on replacements to add to a roster that includes Miguel Cabrera, Victor Martinez, J.D. Martinez and Anibal Sanchez.

And by trading a player like

Price, the Tigers could acquire enough talent to boost their outlook for 2016 and 2017.

Maybe.

The big question right now is whether it's time to concede 2015.

"At this point our focus is trying to win right now. We're trying to do everything we can to qualify for the playoffs," general manager Dave Dombrowski said in an email Tuesday.

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Former San Francisco Giants star Barry Bonds.

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MLB

## Bonds free and clear

The U.S. Department of Justice on Tuesday formally dropped its criminal prosecution of Barry Bonds, Major League Baseball's career home run leader.

The decade-long investigation and prosecution of Bonds for obstruction of justice ended quietly with the DOJ's one-paragraph court filing announcing it would not ask the U.S. Supreme Court to consider a lower court's reversal of his felony conviction.

A jury convicted Bonds in 2011 of obstruction of justice for giving a meandering answer to a federal grand jury when asked about injections. A federal appeals court overturned that conviction in April.

The DOJ could have asked the high court to take the case. Instead, the DOJ said the reversal of Bonds' conviction would stand.

Bonds attorney Dennis Riordan decline comment early Tuesday, saying he needed to speak with his client before discussing the case publicly.

Major League Baseball had no immediate comment on the Justice Department decision.

The U.S. Attorney's office in San Francisco didn't respond immediately to a phone call seeking comment. The San Francisco office obtained an indictment of Bonds in 2007, charging him with lying to a federal grand jury about performance-enhancing drug use.

A jury convicted him of obstructing justice because of the answer he gave when he was asked if his personal trainer Greg Anderson ever injected him with steroids.

"That's what keeps our friendship," Bonds replied. "I was a celebrity child, not just in baseball by my own instincts. I became a celebrity child with a famous father. I just don't get into other people's business because of my father's situation, you see."

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# 'Thanks for not eating me'

SURFING

## Shark-puncher discusses close encounter with huge predator

Mick Fanning sat up on a high stool, straight backed and good humoured, recounting the story he will be telling for the rest of his days, about how he fought off a suspected great white shark with his bare hands during a surfing competition in South Africa.

It sounds like the plot of a movie, but this three-time world champion is no fictional Crocodile Dundee-style Aussie. He's the real thing: his shark-wrestling exploits were broadcast live.

The 34-year-old Fanning arrived back in Australia on Tuesday and appeared at a news conference in Sydney before heading home to Gold Coast, the burgeoning city surrounding Surfers Paradise beach.

"It was so close. I'm doing OK, though," he said. "I haven't got a scratch on me. Just more of an emotional, mental sort of trauma right now."

"To walk away from a shark attack with not a scratch on you — it is a miracle, really."

Fanning was competing against fellow Aussie Julian Wilson in the final of the JBAY Open, the World Surf League event at Jeffreys Bay on South Africa's east coast, when he was bumped off his board by a shark.

In video of the event posted on the World Surf League website, Fanning could be seen scanning the water before a big fin emerged behind him. He turned to deal with the shark, and then lost his board as a wave rolled in and he disappeared from view.



Mick Fanning is pursued by a shark now suspected of being a great white, on Sunday during a competition in Jeffreys Bay, on South Africa's east coast. WORLD SURF LEAGUE VIA THE ASSOCIATED PRESS (INSET: MARK KOLBE/GETTY IMAGES)

appeared from view.

Wilson was paddling toward Fanning and later said that he believed if he could get there with his board, he'd at least have a weapon to distract the shark, which he estimated was at least twice the size of his friend and childhood hero.

Fanning said at first he tried to swim away but then decided to defend himself, and turned to punch the shark in the back. He was next seen furiously swimming toward a personal watercraft, where he was helped out of the water and back to shore.



**To walk away from a shark attack with not a scratch on you — it is a miracle, really.**

Mick Fanning

He recounted the events to fans gathered around him on the beach, and only later, when the adrenaline subsided, did the tears kick in as he realized how close he had come to serious injury or death.

On a flight from Port Elizabeth to Johannesburg, a woman sitting beside him pointed to the report in a newspaper and asked if the

story was about him. Then he got emotional again.

He said he felt so "insignificant" compared with the size and speed of the shark, but didn't hold any grudges against the apex predator because he knew "we are in their domain."

"Thanks for not eating me," he said, joking about his interaction with the shark.

Fanning said he could sense the shark looming behind him, and turned to see it just as contact was made.

"I thought, 'Let's see what happens.' Like anything, you want to go down fighting," he said. "I don't know why it didn't bite. I was on top of it, trying to put my board between us. It was just flight or fight, I just ran on instinct. Once my board was gone, I thought that was it. I was just waiting for it to come and take a leg or two. I guess I'm lucky it wasn't my time."

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SOCCER

## Game off over corruption probe

A friendly between Brazil and Argentina planned in the United States in September has been cancelled as part of the fallout from the investigation into alleged corruption involving FIFA.

The head of the company handling logistics for the Argentine national team told The Associated Press on Tuesday that the match has been called off as the two Argentine businessmen who own Full Play, a sports marketing company which had rights for the friendly, remain

under house arrest in Argentina after being indicted in May by the U.S. Justice Department.

The U.S. has launched a sweeping investigation into alleged bribery, racketeering and money-laundering, and indicted 14 soccer and sports marketing officials, including the Argentine businessmen.

This year's edition of the Superclassic of the Americas was originally scheduled to be played on Sept. 5 in San Francisco. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

### IN BRIEF

#### Putin to attend World Cup qualifying draw

Russian President Vladimir Putin's spokesman says he will attend the World Cup 2018 preliminary draw on Saturday and will meet with FIFA President Sepp Blatter.

Saturday's preliminary draw, which determines the qualifying process for the World Cup, will be held at a former Russian imperial palace on the outskirts of Putin's home city of St. Petersburg.

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MLS

## Montreal Impact woo Didier Drogba

The Montreal Impact have spoken with former Chelsea forward Didier Drogba.

A team spokesman confirmed Monday that team president Joey Saputo spoke with Drogba in hopes of convincing him to join the Major League Soccer franchise.

The Canadian Press learned that negotiations between the club, Drogba's representatives and MLS began about 10 days ago. The spokesman also confirmed that Saputo

talked with the former Ivory Coast international last Friday and that discussions happened in French — Drogba's native language.

The Chicago Fire are also in talks with Drogba and his name is on their discovery list. That gives the Fire exclusive rights to Drogba should he decide to join MLS.

Montreal could still sign Drogba, but it would need to pay a fee to Chicago to acquire his rights. THE CANADIAN PRESS

## RECIPE Fresh Salmon Burgers with Avocado Mash



### EAT LIGHT AT HOME

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### Ready in

Prep time: 10 minutes

Cook time: 6 minutes

### Serves 4

### Ingredients

- 1 lb boneless skinless salmon fillet, cut into 1-inch (2.5 cm) pieces
- 1 egg
- 1/4 cup panko crumbs
- 1/4 cup chopped fresh cilantro or parsley
- 1/4 cup chopped green onions
- 1 tsp minced garlic
- 1 avocado (ripe) mashed
- 2 tsp lemon juice and salt
- 1/2 cup arugula leaves
- 8 sliced tomatoes
- 4 large hamburger buns

### Directions

1. To make the burgers: In a food

processor, process salmon, egg, panko, cilantro, green onions and garlic coarsely by turning processor on and off. Do not purée. Mixture will be loose. Form into four patties.

2. Either on a barbecue or a non-stick grill pan sprayed with cooking spray, grill the burgers until medium done, about 3 minutes per side on medium heat. Do not overcook.

3. Divide arugula and tomato slices on bottom bun. Top with the burgers and avocado mash. Top with bun.

### Nutrition per serving

- Calories 460
- Protein 31 g
- Carbohydrates 38 g
- Fibre 10 g
- Total fat 22 g
- Saturated fat 4 g
- Cholesterol 55 mg
- Sodium 240 mg

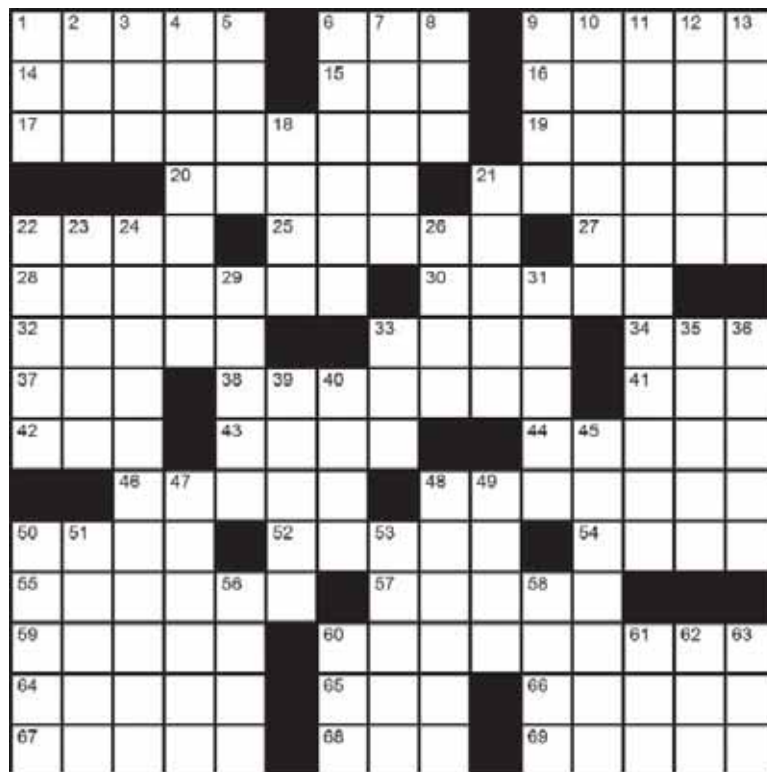
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### ACROSS

1. Port-au-Prince's locale
6. Sheep's call
9. Taken-back vehicles
14. Brit singer Lily
15. \_\_\_ and downs
16. Comic strip dog that wears a Vi-king helmet
17. You roll the dice, then I'll roll the dice, and so on...: 2 wds.
19. Alias for Patty Hearst in the SLA
20. English metaphysical poet, John \_\_\_ (b.1572 - d.1631)
21. Gordon \_\_\_ (Rocker Sting's birth name)
22. Teddy Bears tune: "To Know Him \_\_\_ Love Him"
25. Discontinue
27. Popeye's sweetie Olive, and others
28. Preoccupation amongst street gangs: 2 wds.
30. Laboratory dish
32. "Have \_\_\_ journey!" (Well-wisher's exclamation)
33. Max \_\_\_ Jr. of "The Beverly Hillbillies"
34. Purring pet
37. NBAer Jeremy
38. Quandary
41. Ratite bird
42. WKRP employee
43. Aerosmith's "Love \_\_\_ Elevator"
44. Nutty pie
46. Rush lead singer Mr. Lee
48. Variety of long-grain rice



50. In that case
52. The British \_\_\_
54. Legendary
55. Operate
57. Fragrant oil from flowers
59. \_\_\_ course (Soon enough)
60. Shopping mall's moving staircase

64. Movie-\_\_\_ (Film attendees)
65. Letters for Prince Albert of Monaco
66. The \_\_\_ (Area of Ottawa)
67. Root beer brand
68. Extinct bird
69. Improvise

### DOWN

1. Brim locale
2. Birmingham's state, briefly
3. Type
4. Really annoyed: 2 wds.
5. Keen on
6. Stove part
7. Sleep problem

8. 1995 Tom Cochrane album: 'Ragged \_\_\_ Road'
9. After-Q queue
10. Captivate
11. Glacial mass worth a cent in Nunavut?: 3 wds.
12. Bay window
13. Hollywood Walk

- of Fame symbols
18. Donald Duck, to his nephews
21. "Now you \_\_\_ '\_\_\_ now you don't!" (Disappearing act exclamation)
22. Mr. Know-\_\_\_
23. "Wake Up Little \_\_\_" by The Everly Brothers
24. 'T' of LGBT
26. E-Mail advertising
29. Songbook standard: "The Things \_\_\_ Last Summer"
31. Immobilizes
33. Mr. Affleck
35. Famous family of violin makers
36. Ancient Rome garb
39. Rock music genre
40. Potato chips brand
45. Green gemstone
47. Withstand
48. "You \_\_\_!" (That's right!)
49. 'Thin Man' pooch
50. Leg part
51. Vietnam's capital city
53. Old West prop
56. Fewer
58. Aquatic organism
60. Erica of classic MuchMusic
61. \_\_\_ Aviv, Israel
62. \_\_\_-Wan Kenobi
63. Aussie comic actress Ms. Wilson, to pals

## ★ IT'S ALL IN THE STARS by Sally Brompton

**Aries** March 21 - April 20  
No matter how many times you may have ignored reality in the past, you won't be able to today. If there is something wrong with a relationship you must sort it out now. Tomorrow may be too late.

**Taurus** April 21 - May 21  
Don't worry if you failed to live up to an ideal. At least you have ideals, which is more than most people can claim. Keep plugging away and you'll make the breakthrough you've been dreaming about.

**Gemini** May 22 - June 21  
If you must take risks at least make them ones that won't cost you. The planets warn it might be wiser to keep your money in your pocket.

**Cancer** June 22 - July 23  
Mercury, planet of the mind, leaves your sign tomorrow, so get your plans in order over the next few hours. Consider how much they are going to cost you.

**Leo** July 24 - Aug. 23  
Your doubts and fears will disappear when the sun and Mercury move into your sign tomorrow. Today make sure that you have tied up all loose ends. Things left undone cause trouble.

**Virgo** Aug. 24 - Sept. 23  
Some of your ideas may seem a bit far-fetched but don't let that stop you. What matters is that you believe in what you are doing. Trust your instincts.

**Libra** Sept. 24 - Oct. 23  
You are in a rebellious mood. Whatever others say you take the opposite view, simply because it is fun to do so. Just make sure you don't annoy someone whose support you need.

**Scorpio** Oct. 24 - Nov. 22  
You will no longer have any doubts about what it is you should be doing. Think strategically but be flexible. The more you adapt the more you succeed.

**Sagittarius** Nov. 23 - Dec. 21  
There is no need to feel guilty about what it is you desire. It may not be what others enjoy but that does not mean it is wrong. What a boring world this would be if we were all exactly the same!

**Capricorn** Dec. 22 - Jan. 20  
There is a danger you will ignore warning signs and put yourself in a position where you can be taken advantage of. You want to believe that someone is telling you the truth but deep down you know they are not.

**Aquarius** Jan. 21 - Feb. 19  
You will find it much easier to put your thoughts into words when Mercury moves into your opposite sign tomorrow. In all relationships your head must rule your heart.

**Pisces** Feb. 20 - March 20  
You may think that your latest big idea is practical but it seems not everyone agrees. Find out why they are less than enthusiastic.

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